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scheme very quickly and get the work executed without delay. I only appeal for the co-operation of the people in this matter and more help from the public means more work turned out for the villagers at minimum cost.

The demand was put to vote and carried.

The demand was passed and the grant made.

DEMAND IV.—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION, EXCLUDING FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT, ACCOUNTANT GENERALS OFFICE AND LOCAL FUND AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi (*Secretary to Government*): Sir, I rise to move for a supplementary grant not exceeding Rs. 4,000, under Demand IV—General Administration, excluding Financial Secretariat, Accountant Generals office and Local Fund Audit Department.

This amount is required for meeting the additional expenditure under, Travancore Information and Listener. The honourable House knows that this is an important publicity organ of the Travancore Government. The sum of Rs. 3,000 provided in the Budget for making blocks for printing photographs has been expended. The cost has gone up by 100 to 200 per cent. Orinally, it used to be only 4 annas per Sq. inch whereas we have now to pay from 8 to 12 annas per Sq. inch. Again, the price of photographic materials has gone up considerably. So, with the utmost possible economy which is exercised in this behalf, it has been found impossible to meet the pending claims. There are also further payments to be made during the remaining part of the year. I may also submit, for the information of the House that this was not anticipated at the time of the commencement of the year so as to have avoided this additional demand. The pending demands are of so pressing a nature that payments cannot possibly be put off to the next year. I would therefore, request that the House may be pleased to sanction the demand.

The demand was put to vote and carried.

The demand was passed and the grant made.

DEMAND VI—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—LEGISLATIVE BODIES.

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panickar: Sir, I beg to move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 4,500 under Demand VI—General Administration, Legislative Bodies.

It consists of two parts, one for additional allotment on account of bye-election charges and remuneration to election commissioners and the other for allotment under Legislative Bodies for the purchase of books and furniture for the Library.

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